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In two of our *Journals*, viz. 144th and 152d, was publiſhed part of a treatiſe in manuſcript, intitled *The State of the Nation*, by Mr. JOHN GABRIEL. In the former we gave the author's *Poſtſcript by way of Preface*; and in the latter, his *Definitions*, and part of his *Axioms*, of which laſt the remainder here follows.

NO country's ſafety Britain's can ſurpaſs,
If walled round with iron, and with braſs.

As my former axiom related to gold, including under it ſilver: ſo this concerns braſs and iron; which, tho' inferior in their value, yet are the more uſeful metals. Upon which account, no doubt it is, that when great quantities of the former are ſent abroad, in trade, to pleaſe ſome peeviſh foreigners, we keep the latter at home for our own neceſſary uſes. Without the help of iron, the numerous malefactors, and the more numerous debtors, with whom all our goals are crouded, could not be ſecured; nor could this great and opulent city be annually ſecured by the militia; nor city, and country, by a ſmall, but well-armed body of twenty thouſand ſtanding forces. To ſupply all theſe demands, there are ſome well-concerted projects on foot, particularly thoſe of TOMKYNS and WOOD. And when their mighty conteſt about making iron with pit-coal is decided, it is hoped, that we ſhall have ſwords and musket-barrels, bolts, bars, and fetters, at more reaſonable rates.—How the latter of theſe ingenious projectors came to miſcarry in his munſterous or monſtrous proclamation concerning the uſe of the other metal in a neighbouring iſland, has been matter of great wonder. Some imagine, that the natives, having large quantities of copper, but very little gold, or ſilver, would not ſuffer any more of the firſt to paſs among them. Others, that they rejected it, becauſe alloyed with too much Engliſh lead. This, however, is indiſputable, that a certain Dean, a profeſſed enemy to all mixture of that heavy metal, either in current coins, or in current Prelates and Politicians, was the chief occaſion of a ſwift re-exportation; for which piece of ſervice, his birth-day has been kept annually ever ſince with great ſolemnity.

But copper, or braſs, which may be called copper hibernized, meets with a better reception among the Engliſh. And tho' we have a large quantity produced at home, yet both ſexes are extremely fond of that which is foreign; eſpecially if it be any way inſtrumental, in this age of treaties, in concluding an amorous treaty of natural alliance and commerce betwixt them. Hence it has happened, that a foreigner, whoſe natural face ſeems to be an unartificial maſque, frightful beyond the imitation of art, having embronz'd it well, has been adored by the beaux and belles of quality, and has grown immenſely rich by their nocturnal devotions. —— But the contemplation of this ſurpriſing groteſque figure has diverted me from giving the courteous reader, the reverend Mr. WOOLSTON's allegorical explication of the axiom layed down above. He ſays, that by the *iron*, and the *braſs*, are denoted two armies; one of military, and the other of nominally civil perſons, viz. officers of the cuſtoms, exciſe, &c.

The AXIOMS, *tho' no intermediate pages are wanting, are followed by*

CHAP. XI. *De arte legatoria*, or *The art of embaſſy.*

MERCURIUS DULCIS was one of the archeſt wags in his time, that perhaps was ever ſent on an errand. He had many good qualities, and ſome few bad ones: he could run without ſtumbling, and talk without ſtammering; but then he had too often more than his ſtory at his fingers ends. In ſhort, he was a notorious filcher, and had certainly loſt his place, had not ſome of his ſuperiors gone halves with him. If ever he got a finger into a pie, he generally ſcooped out the meat, and under-cruſt; leaving it as fair to the eye as it was before: by which appearance abundance of perſons have been deceived, and often forced to riſe from table with half a dinner.

But ſome perſon may object, that the kingdom of Utopia was never baked in an oven, and therefore my ſimile lames. I ſubmit, and recant, and ſhall proceed to another.—Suppoſe then I had compared it to an hodge podge; or, as my lord COKE in his firſt book of *Inſtitutes* has it, an hodge-pot, conſiſting of ſeveral ſorts of meat, pudding, &c. ſuppoſe this had been ſtirred a great while with a long pole, inſtead of a ladle, the plumbs would neceſſarily ſink out of ſight to the bottom; where the experienced pole-man would ſecure the greateſt ſhare to himſelf, allowing his companions a few now and then to pleaſe them. But there was one perſon, a ſhort, ſquat man, whom he would not ſuffer to come near; who in great indignation, every now and then, would hold up his ladle, and aim a polt nigh his pericranium: but the political ſtirrer, knowing himſelf well backed, and that his adverſary's ladle was too ſhort to reach him, laughed heartily, and ſtirred on.

But I forget my ambaſſador MERCURY, who was a pimp, as well as a plenipo. But, had AMPHITRYON been able to detect JUPITER, and bring him *coram nobis* into Weſtminſter-hall, ſo that a Middleſex jury might have given a verdict againſt him; I am credibly informed, by the blind man near Bow-church, that Olympus muſt have been mortgaged, or his godſhip have ſcampered away incog, as cardinal COSCIA, the duke DE RIPERDA, and other great miniſters abroad have been obliged to do.

It requires great addreſs to manage ſtate-affairs dextrouſly in foreign nations; the tempers of the court ladies, as well as of the gentlemen, are to be diligently ſtudied, As among the former there are both prudes, and coquets: ſo among the latter the miniſters of ſtate are frequently bigots, and bullies, but very ſeldom blockheads. And therefore, tho' a brave, bold Briton may ſometimes frighten, yet a bowing, blundering Briton can never out-wit them. Some politicians will cut one's throat with a feather, which one would imagine to be no dangerous weapon. Every traveller, who has been at Rome has not ſtudied in the Vatican library. And tho' pope ADRIAN was choaked with a gnat; yet ſeveral of his predeceſſors and ſucceſſors could eaſily ſwallow camels. There's a vacancy at preſent *in cathedra*; and an old friend of mine is in a great *flurry* about it: but if the old proverb of the two ſtools ſhould be the fate of his eminency's back-ſide, cardinal BELTOSIDES would ſhake his ſides at it. But laughing is not always a ſign of wiſdom. Not that I condemn HORACE's *Riſum teneatis amici?* or his *Dulce ridentem*, as being falſe Latin. No, PRISCIAN and he, as Dr. B. has plainly proved, had drank many a bowl of Hippocrene together.

There were excellent politicians, embaſſadors, and miniſters of ſtate in the Auguſtan age. Tho' that MECÆNAS they talk ſo much of, was much inferior to Sir JAMES BAKER, late knight of the ſpur. Flattery is as rife as ever, and full as ſcurvily applied. A very little learning in a great man, is ſtill magnified by his paraſites: and a ſuperficial knowledge of ſtate-affairs, is by them extolled as the moſt conſummate wiſdom. The little pains ſuch a one now and then takes, (of which the greateſt is the telling of money,) are rewarded with pompous affluence; and the fatigue ſoon waſhed away with Burgundy and Champagne. Whilſt all the immenſe labour I have undergone in compiling this treatiſe, for the good of others, who perhaps will never thank me for it, can ſcarcely ſecure me a bottle of muddled Port. But how will our great, great, great grandchildren's great, great grand-children, &c. in the year 3000, (tho' none of us may perhaps be alive to ſee it,) how will they lift up their hands in amazement, that I JOHN GABRIEL was not made prime miniſter to the ſtiff, ſtarch'd potentate of Greenland!

Whoſe maſſy citadels of ice
In thawy vengeance mumbled twice;
Then buff'd and ding'd about his ears,
And frighten'd all his frozen peers.
He unappall'd lighted his charcoal,
And drove the daſtards to a dark hole,
Strait reinſtated every tow'r,
And ſo they ſtay'd for half an hour.
What head but his ———

I'll proceed no farther, leſt I ſhould be accuſed of bewraying ſecrets; and conſequently thought a very improper perſon for a miniſter of ſtate. For if things ſhould be publickly talked of at Billinſgate, with the freedom and ſtile proper to that place, and layed open there, in the ſame manner, as they open oyſters; why then a ſculler might eaſily row a man of a middle ſize from Weſtminſter-ſtairs to Tower-wharf. It has been the fate of all long-liv'd writers, to be dead, nay rotten too, before they come to be juſtly admired. *Odi profanum vulgus & arceo.* I don't ſpeak or write for every body. What! ſhall the whole town pretend to ſee through a man's words and writings; ſince the chief end of both is now rather to conceal than to explain one's meaning? Were that the caſe, a man would hate every letter in the alphabet, as cordially, as a great number of patriots do an R. and a W. Some whimſical perſons indeed, eſpecially moraliſts and divines, imagine a whole nation would be made very happy, if every man had a window to his conſcience, (as diſſenters once wiſhed they had, to ſhew their loyalty to King JAMES;) and every woman a pad-lock on her —— mind, as my old friend MAT. PRIOR has it. But, for my part, I am of a quite different opinion, ſince this would entitle the ladies to the ſole management of foreign, as well as domeſtic affairs, which are at preſent chiefly under their direction.

DEAR GRUB,

THE following ODE was lately made by a young gentleman, juſt after a raging fever; who repeated it to a friend, who ſat by him, and wrote it down. This being a very ſickly time, the communicating it to the public may be of ſervice and comfort to thoſe who labour under the like illneſs. If you think ſo, do not delay the publication; if not, do as you ſhall think proper.

Jan. 22. 1732. I am your moſt humble Serv, A.B.

An ODE.

I.

AT midnight when the fever rag'd,
By phyſic's art ſtill unaſſwag'd,
And tortur'd me with pain:
When moſt it ſcorch'd my aching head,
Like ſulph'rous fire, or liquid lead,
And hiſs'd through every vein:

II.

With ſilent ſteps approaching nigh,
Pale death ſtood trembling in my eye,
And ſhook th' up-lifted dart:
My mind did various thoughts debate
Of this, and of an after-ſtate,
Which terrify'd my heart.

III.

I thought 'twas hard, in youthful age,
To quit this fine delightful ſtage,
No more to view the day;
Nor e'er again the night to ſpend
In ſocial converſe with a friend,
Ingenious, learn'd, and gay.

IV.

No more in curious books to read
The wiſdom of th' illuſtrious dead;
All that is dear to leave,
Relations, friends, and MIRA too,
Without one kiſs, one dear adieu,
To moulder in the grave.

V.

Incircled with congenial clay,
To worms and creeping things a prey,
To waſte, diſſolve, and rot:
To lie wrapp'd cold within a ſhroud,
Mingled amongſt the vileſt crowd,
Unnoted, and forgot.

VI.

Oh horror! by this train of thought
My mind was to diſtraction brought,
Impoſſible to tell:
The fever rag'd ſtill more without,
Whilſt dark diſpair, or diſmal doubt,
Made all within me hell.

VII.

At length, with grave, yet cheerful air,
Repentance came, ſerenely fair,
As ſummer's evening ſun:
At ſight of whom extatic joy
Did all that horrid ſcene deſtroy;
And every fear was gone.

VIII.

If join'd in conſort, with one voice,
Angels at ſuch a change rejoice;
I heard their joy expreſt.
If there be muſic in the ſpheres,
That muſic ſtruck my raviſh'd ears,
And charm'd my ſoul to reſt.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
E P. *Evening Poſt.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

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THURSDAY, *Jan.* 18. Yesterday the house of peers waited on his majesty with a most dutiful and loyal address, &c. *C.*

There is advice from Nottingham, that on the 15th the principal traders there unanimously agreed to apply to the representatives of their town and county, requesting them to oppose any further excise. — From Hull, S. Alban's, and Brackly, that they have followed the same laudable example. *DJ.*

On monday some labourers digging in the Pest-fields, to make a sewer, found, about twelve foot deep, a great number of bones of several persons buried in the time of the plague, and great quantities of their hair as fresh as ever; the smell of which was so offensive, that (lest it should cause a new infection,) the work was ordered to be filled up, tho' great part of the sewer was finished. *SJ.*

Days of sitting for Hillary term *in the court of* King's-bench.

London: — Friday,	Jan. 26	*Middlesex*: — Wedn.	Jan. 31
Sat.	Feb. 3	Mond.	Feb. 5
Sat. ——	10	Frid. ——	9
After term: Wedn. ——	14	*After term*: Tuesd. ——	13

LE. SJ.

Yesterday morning early died at his house at the Admiralty-office, the right hon. George Byng, lord visc. Torrington, &c. *C.* — At two of the clock, in the 70th year of his age. *P.* — Of a hectic cough, with which he was taken the day before. *DP.* — About three o' clock, under the operation of bleeding. *DJ.* — He is succeeded by his eldest son, the right hon. Pattee Byng Esq; treasurer of the navy. *DP. DJ.* — On monday died at Enfield Mr. Harvey Sprague, an eminent silk and hair merchant, worth 30,000 l. *C. DP.* — He went well to bed, but was found dead the next morning. *DJ.* — On tuesday died Dr. James Campbell, fellow of the royal society. *SJ.* — Yesterday died in Cornhill Sir Sam. Jackson, a great trader to Russia, worth 16,000 l. *P.* —— On monday died at Saffron-Walden, Mr. Danby, a noted and wealthy farmer, worth upwards of 4000 l. *WE.*

On monday died at his seat at Hackwood in Hampshire, his grace Charles Paulet duke of Bolton, &c. *DJ.* — Last tuesday. *P. WE.* — We are assured his grace is in perfect health at Hackwood. *SJ.* — *He is since come to town.*

We are assured that none of Sir Will. Leman's family have been ill, except one of his servants; who had received a hurt in his hand. *WE.* —— *This I suppose inserted in contradiction to an article in the* S J. Jan. 16. *but they were* seven domestics of Sir Will. Lemon, *not* Leman, *whom my brother kill'd in that article.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 19. Yesterday a committee of the hon. house of commons waited on his majesty at S. James's, with a dutiful and loyal address, &c. *C. DJ.*

His grace the duke of Grafton, lord chamberlain, has appointed Mr. Jenkins to be one of the grooms of the chamber to his majesty: he is likewise appointed letter-carrier to the secretary of state's office and council office, in the room of his father deceas'd. *P. DP.*

We hear, that the lord Torrington has left 5000 l. to the corporation for the relief of sea-officers widows; and 5000 l. to Greenwich dospital. *P.*

Yesterday Mr. Cade, son of the late Dr. Cade, was married to miss Perry, sister to Mr. alderman Perry, a young lady of 10,000 l. fortune. *DJ.*

On wednesday the king was elected *governor* of the royal African company, sir Bibye Lake Bar. *sub-governor*, Char. Hayes Esq; *deputy-governor*: and yesterday were chosen *assistants* Sol. Ashley Esq; * Mr. Pet. Asselin, Tho. and Jos. Bradshaw Esqs, John Baker Esq; * Mr. Tho. Bird, Tho. and John Bodicoate Esqs; Franc. Boteler Esq; * Mr. John Carr, Christian Cole, Rob. Cruikshank Esqs; * Mr. John Dale, Dan. Finch, John Gascoyne Esqs; * Mr. John Goddard, Mr. Edw. Jasper, John Laroche, Cha. Lloyd, Hen. Parsons, Benj. Periam, Tho. Revell, John Thompson, and Phil. Wilkinson, Esqs; —— Those marked * were not of the late court. *DP.*

There was last night a very slender appearance at the masquerade on occasion of this reigning distemper. *DP.* — There were almost 500 persons, and amongst them his majesty and the prince. *SJ.*

No petitions for private bills will be received after Mar. 2. during this session. *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 20. Yesterday at a general court of the South-sea company, sir John Eyles, their sub-governor, declared his intention of not standing a candidate for the said post at the ensuing election; and in a very elegant and pathetic speech returned the company thanks for the honour they had done him in electing him 4 times: then it was agreed *nem. con.* to present an address to his majesty, praying that he would be graciously pleased to continue their governor: at the same time a dividend of 2 per cent was declared for the last half-year. *C. DP. DJ.* —— Sir John *seems to mimic sinking courtiers.*

Yesterday sir Cha. Wager Knt. vice admiral of the red, kissed the king's hand for the place of first commissioner of the admiralty, in the room of the lord visc. Torrington deceased. *DP.*

Monsr. Fontinelle, the famous French poet, was thursday last admitted a fellow of the royal society. *DP.*

On the 15th at York was a meeting of the right hon. the lord mayor, aldermen, &c. when they unanimously sent to their representatives, requesting them strenuously to oppose any new excise. *DP. DJ.*

A few days since —— Jervoise Esq; of the county of Southampton was married to the only daughter of Mr. Huddleston, an eminent mercer of Bedford-street, Covent-garden, an accomplished young lady, and a fortune of 12,000 l. *DP.*

Last monday died at Mortlack, the right hon. viscountess dowager Morrison, relict of Alex. Morrison, a Scotch viscount. *P.* — On tuesday in Pall-mall, Mrs. Vanhutcheson, who was only child of Mr. Delme, (uncle of the late sir Peter) who gave her at several times upwards of 100,000 l. *DJ.*

Sittings in the court of Common-pleas *in* Hillary-term.

Middlesex:	Mond.	Jan. 29	*London*:	Wedn.	Jan. 31
	Sat.	Feb. 3		Mond.	Feb. 5
	Wedn. ——	7		Thursd. ——	8
After term:	Tuesd. ——	13	Aft. term:	Wedn. ——	14

SJ. WE. LE.

This day being the birth-day of his royal highness the prince, who entered the 27th year of his age, he received the compliments of the nobility, &c. *SJ.* — His 26th year. *C.*

On thursday died John Hastings Esq; verdurer of Whittlewood forest in Northamptonshire. *LE.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 22. Yesterday the rev. Dr. Greenwood preached before their majesties, his royal highness the prince, &c. and the rev. Dr. Lynch before his royal highness the duke, &c. *C. DJ.* — Sir John Jennings, Knt. admiral of the white squadron, master of Greenwich hospital, is appointed rear-admiral of Great Britain, and commander in chief of his majesty's fleet. *DP.*

We hear, that it has been agreed at a consultatation with several eminent proprietors of the South-sea company, to recommend sir Richard Hopkins Knt. and Ald. to be sub-governor; and Peter Burrel Esq; to be deputy-governor, at the approaching election, which is to be the 31st. *P. DP. DJ.*

We are assured, that above a hundred gentlemen well skilled in music, and fine performers, have already promised to assist the three choirs of the royal chapel, S. Paul's and Westminster Abbey, both at the rehearsal, and on the feast-day of the sons of the clergy. *P.*

We hear from Cambridge, that Jonathan Belcher Esq; of the Middle Temple, son to his excellency governor Belcher, was created master of arts in a full senate, by virtue of his majesty's mandatory letter. *DJ.*

On friday died Tho. Scot, an eminent merchant, having 1600 l. per ann. — At night at Chelsea major Handy. *C.* — On saturday. *DP.* — On saturday in Coleman-street Dr. Fortescue, leaving a 100 l. *per ann.* to his nephew a journey-man shoe-maker at Northampton. *C.* — Will. Sharp Esq; clerk of the Checque. *DP.* --- To the king's messengers. *DJ.* — Yesterday morning Dr. Mandeville, author of *The Fable of the Bees*, and several other pieces. *P.* — Col. Gower, late an eminent apothecary in Fleet-street. *DJ.* — Lieutenant Col. Gore. *DP.*

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 23. We hear that the hon. Cha. Leigh, of Leighton Esq; formerly knight of the shire for the county of Bedford, at the request of several gentlemen, clergymen, &c. offers his service at the ensuing election, in the room of the hon. Pattee Byng, now lord Torrington. 'Tis observable that in the year 1720, tho' he was possess'd of a large capital stock in the South-sea company, he voted against every article of that pernicious scheme. *DP. DJ.*

On saturday last the hon. Mrs. Anne Vane gave a grand entertainment at her house in Grosvenor-square; the desert was one of the richest that has been known. *DP.*

We hear that amongst other petitions intended to be presented to the parliament this sessions, one will come from the physicians and apothecaries, against an excise on wines. *C.* —— *They justly apprehend, that* excises *will make people less able to pay* fees *and* bills.

Cambridge, Jan. 21. On friday last 84 scholars took their degrees of batchelor of arts. *P.*

On saturday died in Mincing-lane Mr. John Batt, an eminent merchant, aged 79. *DJ.* — On sunday, the hon. Montague Blondell Esq; only son of the right hon. the lord visc. Blondell. — Sir Christopher Des Bouverie. *DP.* — Yesterday. *P.* — Yesterday in Hanover-square, the right hon. Thomas lord Foley. *C. P. DJ.* — At 4 in the afternoon in S. James's-square, the right hon. Thomas earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. *DP.* — About 5. *C. DJ.* — About noon his lordship's coach-man, aged 80. and had lived 50 in his lordship's service. *DP.*

James Cavendish Esq; is appointed vice-admiral of the white, in the room of sir John Jennings. *LE. SJ.*

This being the first day of the term, the judges went to Westminster-hall, with the usual state. *WE.*

They write from Edinburgh, that about 8000 persons are ill of the present cold: and from Glasgow, that the distemper is yet more fatal there, great numbers of people dying of it daily. *LE.*

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 24. The rev. Dr. Mawson is appointed to preach before the hon. house of commons on monday the 30th instant. *C.* —— On tuesday —— And the rev. Dr. Berriman before the right hon. the lord mayor. *DP.*

York, Jan. 15. For this month most of the inhabitants have been dangerously ill, and great numbers carried off: the like distemper rages all over this country. *C.*

On sunday died in Monument-yard Mr. Brown an eminent merchant, reputed worth 40,000 l. *C. DP.* —— Yesterday Sam. Johnson Esq; formerly an eminent soap-boiler, reputed worth 40,000 l. *P.* —— On *Jan.* 6. N. S. died at Naples the right hon. lord Binning, eldest son of the earl of Haddington; his lady and daughter, father, mother, and sister-in-law are there, and inconsolable for their loss. *DJ.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

THE *Elliptical ap-positive* DOCTOR, being not able to vindicate his oratorical English, has thought fit, by an *Ellipsis* less rare than TULLY's *Tempus quæ* (the only sort which Mr. BAVIUS asserted was *seldom used*) to desert the defence of his own nonsense; and, to conceal that desertion, has by *apposition* joined himself to Mr. CIBBER, and undertaken to defend his. In justification of whose late invocation of the *Sicilian sisters*, he produced three arguments, which were faithfully layed before the reader, in our last *Journal*; and has since advanced two more, which are here subjoined. — 4. "PINDAR [as appears from COWLEY's english translation] in an Ode to a *Sicilian* prince *invoked* "*his* [own] *song*", [not the *Sicilian* prince's]: therefore Mr. C. in an Ode to a *British* king, properly invokes the *Sicilian Muses.* —— 5. "STESICHORUS, a *Sicilian* poet is cele- "brated by HORACE for his majestic subjects; so that the "*Sicilian muses* are again proper to royalty." — The young Gentlemen, whose assistance was asked in our last, and who never yet learned any Logic, are desired to answer this.

When the DOCTOR has finished his learned defence of the invocation, it is hoped he will proceed to justify the propriety of giving the whole *nine* Muses the title of *Sicilian sisters*; of which he has not yet vouchsafed to say one word.

BAVIUS.

SALLY's *Answer to the Poem of Similes.*

REjoice with me, ye sisters of the trade,
My name's in print, and verses on me made.
In vain I have not us'd my tongs, and bellows.
Since notic'd by the smartest, prettiest fellows:
My art in dressing brought me from the dark;
My kitchen fire has kindled many a spark:
That fire, pernicious to complections fair,
Has mine improv'd, and giv'n a brighter air.
My bard's description garnishes our meat,
Yet makes our guests to gaze, not drink and eat:
The tankard froths with similes so fit,
And on the liquor squirts the zest of wit.
His purpose good, yet see the bad effect;
I mimick him in rhime, my chops neglect.
Sour as my pickles, I on others look;
When he's away, the de'il may be the cook.
Then prithee, DAMON, SALLY don't forsake,
But leave vain business for a tender stake,
Hot, full of gravy flowing round the plate;
Which wants no sauce, but what it can create.
Tho' 'tis not large, 'twill prove beyond your wish,
More than enough, a sound, substantial dish.
With linen clean you'll find the table spread,
And the deck'd board an emblem of my bed.

Extract of a letter from Williamsburg in Virginia. —— Our assembly here have given John Randolph Esq; 2200 l. to go home to get the tobacco under an excise; and to endeavour to get repealed a law, for securing the payments of debts in the plantations, to the merchants in England. *DJ. Jan,* 29.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 18. *Rome, Jan.* 3. N.S. Card. Bentivoglio, minister of the catholic king, died here in the night between tuesday and wednesday. *C.*

Constantinople, Nov. 3. The account of the revolution in Persia is confirmed; but whether the sophy is murdered is uncertain. *DP.*

Paris, Jan. 24. The last letters from Spain, advise, that the king was suddenly seized with a fresh indisposition. *DP.*

Extract of a letter from Barcelona, Jan. 11. The Spanish cruizers seem to threaten as much trouble to the British

navigation in these parts, as in America; for yesterday they brought in the Seafare of Plymouth, with sugar from Nantz for Leghorn, having 3 Mooriſh paſſengers on board, on whoſe account they pretend to make her a prize. *DF.*

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 19. *Vienna, Jan.* 7. The burning mountains in the neighbourhood of Prague have lately ſent forth a great quantity of flame. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 20. According to our advices from France, ſeveral regiments had actually received orders to march to the frontiers of Piedmont. *P.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 22. *Paris, Jan.* 28. N.S. Here is much talk of a new alliance between this crown, and that of Spain. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 23. *Hague, Jan.* 28. N. S. The count de Hompeſch, general of the horſe, &c. died two days ago. *C.* — The oldeſt officer of the ſtates army. *P.*

Rome, Jan. 10. A report goes, that the pope will ſhortly diſpoſe of the vacant cap, in favour of M. Rivieta, at the particular recommendation of the Chevalier de S. George; to whom in a late private audience his holineſs gave, 'tis ſaid, a brief; by virtue of which his eldeſt ſon may claim any biſhoprick, abbey, or other eccleſiaſtical preferment vacant in the church. *DP.*

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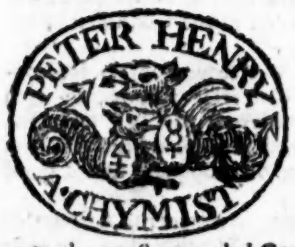

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